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(54) **1,2,4-TRISUBSTITUTED BENZENES AS INHIBITORS OF 15-LIPOXYGENASE**

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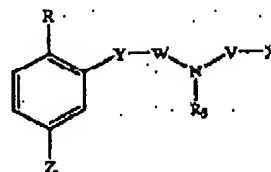
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(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention provides compounds of formula (I) wherein R, Z, Y, W, R₃, V, and X are as defined in the description, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, which are useful for the treatment of diseases responsive to the inhibition of the enzyme 15-lipoxygenase. Thus, the compounds of formula (I) and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts are useful for treating diseases with an inflammatory component, including atherosclerosis, diseases involving chemotaxis of monocytes, inflammation, stroke, coronary artery disease, asthma, arthritis, colorectal cancer, and psoriasis.



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(54) **INDOLINONE COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE.**

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ABSTRACT

(57) The present invention relates to organic molecules capable of modulating tyrosine kinase signal transduction in order to regulate, modulate and/or inhibit abnormal cell proliferation.

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(54) **METHOD OF INHIBITING MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES**

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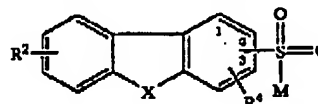
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a method of inhibiting matrix metalloproteinases using compounds that are dibenzofuran sulfonamide derivatives having the Formula I



More particularly, the present invention relates to a method of treating diseases in which matrix metalloproteinases are involved such as multiple sclerosis, atherosclerotic plaque rupture, restenosis, aortic aneurism, heart failure, periodontal disease, corneal ulceration, burns, decubital ulcers, chronic ulcers or wounds, cancer metastasis, tumor angiogenesis, arthritis, or other autoimmune or inflammatory diseases dependent upon tissue invasion by leukocytes.

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(54) **METHOD OF CANCER TREATMENT**

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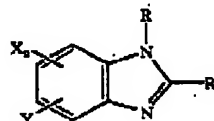
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ABSTRACT

Methods of treating and inhibiting cancer in animals by administering a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition having benzimidazole of the general formula:



wherein X is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl of less than 7 carbon atoms or alkoxy of less than 7 carbon atoms; n is a positive integer of less than 4; Y is hydrogen, chlorine, oxychloro, nitro, methyl or ethyl; and R is hydrogen, or an alkyl group of from 1 to 8 carbon atoms and R₂ is NHCOOR₁, wherein R₁ is aliphatic hydrocarbon of less than 7 carbon atoms, and preferably an alkyl group of less than 7 carbon atoms and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives alone, or in combination, or in combination with other therapeutic agents such as other cancer inhibiting compounds, and operative combinations thereof.

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(51) **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides the use of certain isatin and oxindole
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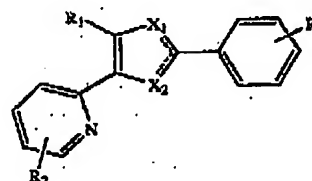
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(57) ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable
salt thereof:



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are various substituent groups; and
one of X_1 and X_2 is N or CRⁿ, and the other is NRⁿ or
CHRⁿ wherein Rⁿ is hydrogen, OH, C₁₋₆alkyl, or
C₂₋₇cycloalkyl; or when one of X_1 and X_2 is N or CRⁿ
then the other may be S or O;
and their use as pharmaceuticals.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Taxanes having a carbamoyloxy substituent at C(10), a hydroxy substituent at C(7), and a range of C(2), C(9), C(14), and side chain substituents.

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(51) **CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF VENLAFAXINE
 HYDROCHLORIDE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Crystalline forms of Venlafaxine hydrochloride were found,
 referred to hereinafter as polymorphic Forms A, B and D.
 Furthermore, the present invention is directed to processes
 for the preparation of these crystalline forms and pharma-
 ceutical compositions comprising the crystalline forms.

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Castro Pineiro et al.

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(54) **TETRAHYDROPYRAN DERIVATIVES AS
 NEUROKININ RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

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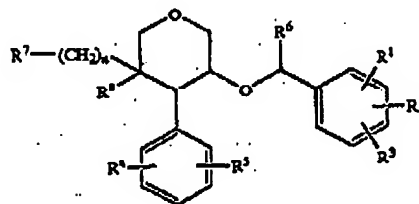
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates compounds of the formula (I):



wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ represent a variety
 of substituents; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts
 thereof. The compounds are of particular use in the treat-
 ment or prevention of depression, anxiety, pain,
 inflammation, migraine, emesis or postherpetic neuralgia.

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(34) **4-SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE COMPOUND**

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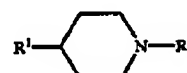
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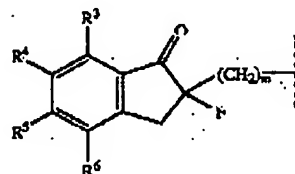
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a novel compound having a superior acetylcholinesterase inhibitory action. It provides a compound represented by the formula:



(In the formula, R¹ represents a group represented by the formula:



(wherein, R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are the same as or different from each other and each represents a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkoxy group and the like; and m represents an integer from 0 to 6) and the like; and R² represents a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl group, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl group or an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl group), a salt thereof or a hydrate of them.

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(54) **4-CARBOXYAMINO-2-SUBSTITUTED-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROQUINOLINES**

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(57) ABSTRACT

Cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitors, pharmaceutical compositions containing such inhibitors and the use of such inhibitors to elevate certain plasma lipid levels, including high density lipoprotein-cholesterol and to lower certain other plasma lipid levels, such as LDL-cholesterol and triglycerides and accordingly to treat diseases which are exacerbated by low levels of HDL cholesterol and/or high levels of LDL-cholesterol and triglycerides, such as atherosclerosis and cardiovascular diseases in some mammals, including humans.

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Barth et al.

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(54) **PYRAZOLECARBOXYLIC ACID TRICYCLIC DERIVATIVES, PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME**

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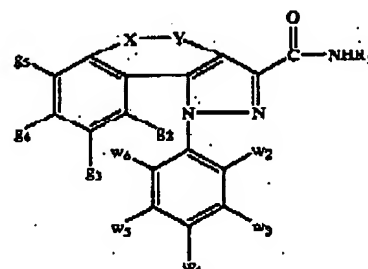
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(57) ABSTRACT

The subject of the invention is tricyclic derivatives of pyrazolecarboxylic acid of formula:



in which R₁ represents a C₃-C₁₅ carboxyl radical or an NR₂R₃ group. The invention also relates to the method for preparing the compounds of formula (I), pharmaceutical compositions containing them. The compounds of formula (I) are active on cannabinoid CB₁ receptors.

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(54) **METHOD AND REAGENTS FOR
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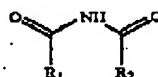
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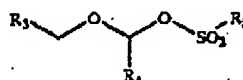
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of N-alkoxyalkylating ureides according to the invention comprises reacting a ureide of structure I:



with an alkylating agent of structure III:



in the presence of a basic catalyst in an aprotic reaction medium. The ureide may be a 5,5-disubstituted barbituric acid, or it may be phenytoin, glutethimide, and ethosuximide. The alkylating agent is an ester of a sulfonic acid. The base may be a hydride or amine. A preferred process comprises N-alkoxyalkylating 5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid with methoxymethyl methanesulfonate in the presence of di-isopropyl ethyl amine and isolating the resultant N,N'-bismethoxymethyl-5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid. The invention also contemplates the novel compounds N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbituric acid, N-methoxymethyl ethosuximide, and N-methoxymethyl glutethimide, and a method comprising administering them to a patient.

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Pang

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(54) **USE OF NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR STIMULATORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPHTHALMIC NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

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ABSTRACT

Compositions and methods for the treatment of retina and optic nerve head neuropathy are disclosed. The compositions and methods are particularly directed to the use of neurotrophic factor stimulators, such as AIT-082 (neotrofin), in the treatment of glaucomatous neuropathy.

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(54) **MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE
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BENZOIMIDAZOLE ANALOGUES**

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ABSTRACT

Melanin concentrating hormone receptor ligands (especially substituted benzoimidazole analogues), capable of modulating MCH receptor activity, are provided. Such ligands may be used to modulate MCH binding to MCH receptors in vivo or in vitro, and are particularly useful in the treatment of a variety of metabolic, feeding and sexual disorders in humans, domesticated companion animals and livestock animals. Pharmaceutical compositions and methods for treating such disorders are provided, as are methods for using such ligands for detecting MCH receptors (e.g., receptor localization studies).

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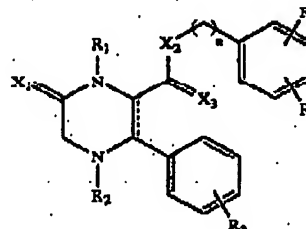
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A 2-phenylpiperazine derivative represented by the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate, or complex thereof:



wherein each of X₁ and X₃ is oxygen or two hydrogen atoms, X₂ O, NH, NCH₃, or CH₂, n is an integer of 0 or 1, R₁ is hydrogen or lower alkyl and R₂ is hydrogen, cyano, tetrazolyl, aminotriazolyl, mesyl, t-butoxycarbonyl, or a lower alkyl which may be optionally substituted, R₃ is hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, each of R₄ and R₅ is hydrogen, lower alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, and a broken line indicates a single or double bond. The derivative may be used as a tachykinin antagonist in the treatment of diseases of the digestive system, nervous system and respiratory system, inflammation, allergy, carcinoid syndrome, chronic pain, headache, Crohn disease, depression and vomiting.

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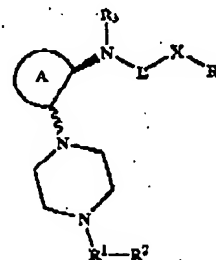
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides compounds of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein: R¹-R⁴, A, L, and X have any of the values defined
in the specification that are CCR-3 receptor antagonists,
pharmaceutical compositions containing them, methods for
their use, and methods and intermediates useful for prepar-
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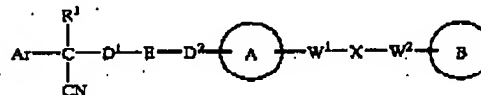
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a novel compound having a
superior calcium antagonism, in particular, a neuron-
selective calcium antagonism. Namely, it provides a com-
pound represented by the following formula, a salt thereof or
a hydrate of them.

(1)



In the formula, Ar indicates an optionally substituted 5- to
14-membered aromatic ring etc.; the ring A indicates any
one ring selected from a piperazine, a homopiperazine, a
piperidine and the like; the ring B indicates an optionally
substituted C₃₋₁₄ on hydrocarbon ring etc.; E indicates a
single bond, a group represented by the formula —CO—,
etc.; X indicates a single bond, an oxygen atom etc.; R¹
indicates a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl
group etc.; and D¹, D², W¹ and W² are the same as or
different from each other and each represents a single bond
or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkylene chain.

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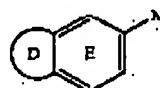
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(57) ABSTRACT

The present application describes nitrogen containing heteroaromatics and derivatives thereof of formula I:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, wherein rings D-E represent guanidine mimics, which are useful as inhibitors of factor Xa.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides compounds, compositions and methods for modulating the effects of LXRα in a cell. The compounds and compositions are useful both as diagnostic indicators of LXRα function and as pharmacologically active agents. The compounds and compositions find particular use in the treatment of disease states associated with cholesterol metabolism, particularly atherosclerosis and hypercholesterolemia.

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(54) **SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND
HETEROARYL 1,2,4 - TRIAZINONES
USEFUL AS ANTICOAGULANTS**

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(57) ABSTRACT

The invention relates to substituted polycyclic aryl and heteroaryl pyrimidinone compounds useful as inhibitors of serine proteases of the coagulation cascade and compounds, compositions and methods for anticoagulant therapy for the treatment and prevention of a variety of thrombotic conditions including coronary artery and cerebrovascular diseases.

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(54) **N-HETEROCYCLIC INHIBITORS OF TNF- α EXPRESSION**

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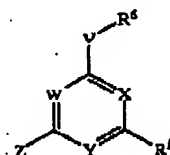
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

N-heterocyclic compounds that block cytokine production via inhibition of p38 kinase are disclosed. In one embodiment, compounds of the present invention are represented by Formula I:



Methods of production, pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating conditions associated with inappropriate p38 kinase activity or TNF- α expression utilizing compounds of the present invention are also disclosed.

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(54) **N-TRIFIDALKYL-PIPERIDINES AS
MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY**

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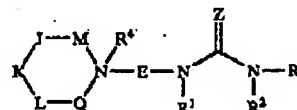
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present application describes modulators of CCR3 of formula (I):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, useful for the prevention of asthma and other allergic diseases.

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(54) **4-AMINO-5-CYANO-2-ANILINO-PYRIMIDINE
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS
INHIBITORS OF CELL-CYCLE KINASES**

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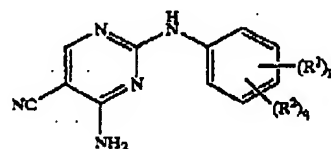
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Compounds of formula (I) wherein: R¹ is halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, mercapto, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl or C₂₋₆alkynyl; p is 0-4; wherein the values of R² may be the same or different; R³ is sulphonyl or a group B-E; wherein B is optionally substituted as defined within and is selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, phenyl, a heterocyclic group, phenyl(C₁₋₆alkyl or (heterocyclic group)C₁₋₆alkyl; E is C(O)—, N(R⁴)C(O)—, —C(O)N(R⁴)—, —S(O)—, —SO₂N(R⁴)— or —N(R⁴)SO₂—; wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted as defined within and r is 1-2; q is 0-2; wherein the values of R² may be the same or different; and wherein p+q=1-5; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an in vivo hydrolysable ester thereof are described. Processes for their manufacture and their use as inhibitors of cell cycle kinases, particularly CDK2, CDK4 and/or CDK6 are also described



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ABSTRACT

Novel compounds of formulae (I) to (VIII), which more particularly include sulfonylurea derivatives, sulfonylthio-urea derivatives, sulfonylguanidine derivatives, sulfonylcyano-guanidine derivatives, thioacylsulfonamide derivatives, and acylsulfonamide derivatives which are effective platelet ADP receptor inhibitors. These derivatives may be used in various pharmaceutical compositions, and are particularly effective for the prevention and/or treatment of cardiovascular diseases, particularly those diseases related to thrombosis. The invention also relates to a method for preventing or treating thrombosis in a mammal comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formulae (I) to (VIII), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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Chhabada et al.

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(54) **CRYSTALLINE FORM I OF 2-METHYL-4-(4-METHYL-1-PIPERAZINYL) 10H THIENO [2,3-B][1,5]BENZODIAZEPINE**

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Crystalline Form I of 2-methyl-4-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-10H-thieno[2,3-b][1,5]benzodiazepine characterised by x-ray powder diffraction peaks at approximately 9.94, 8.53, 8.19, 6.86, 6.35, 5.47, 4.83, 4.71, 1.53, 1.22, 1.08, 3.82, 3.75, 3.69, 3.50, 3.34, 3.11, 2.94, 2.82, 2.76, 2.59, 2.34, 2.03, 1.92 d (interplanar spacing) values; infrared absorbance bands at approximately 1456, 1365, 905, 757, 662 & 604 cm⁻¹ and having stable colour at ambient conditions of storage; and the process of its preparation comprising at least two repetitive steps of crystallization from one or more organic solvent by dissolving 2-methyl-4-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-10H-thieno[2,3-b][1,5]benzodiazepine in said solvent and allowing crystallization to occur; wherein in at least one step the solution is purified by treating with a solid adsorbent material and filtering; and wherein in the last step the crystalline material is subjected to drying.

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(54) **PHARMACEUTICAL AGENT CONTAINING
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A Rho kinase inhibitor is provided as a novel pharmaceutical agent, particularly as a therapeutic agent of hypertension, a therapeutic agent of angina pectoris, a suppressive agent of cerebrovascular contraction, a therapeutic agent of asthma, a therapeutic agent of peripheral circulation disorder, a prophylactic agent of immature birth, a therapeutic agent of arteriosclerosis, an anti-cancer drug, an anti-inflammatory agent, an immunosuppressant, a therapeutic agent of autoimmune disease, an anti-AIDS drug, a contraceptive, a prophylactic agent of digestive tract infection, a therapeutic agent of osteoporosis, a therapeutic agent of retinopathy and a brain function improving drug. In addition, the Rho kinase inhibitor is provided as a reagent and a diagnostic.

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(51) **SUBSTITUTED HEXAHYDROPYRROLO[1,2-A]PYRAZINES, OCTAHYDROPYRIDO[1,2-A]PYRAZINES AND DECAHYDROPYRAZINO[1,2-A]AZEPINES**

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Novel substituted hexahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazines, octahydropyrido[1,2-a]pyrazines and decahydropyrazino[1,2-a]azepines, use of these compounds as pharmaceutical compositions, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds, and a method of treatment employing these compounds and compositions. The compounds show a high and selective binding affinity to the histamine H3 receptor indicating histamine H3 receptor antagonistic, inverse agonistic or agonistic activity. As a result, the compounds are useful for the treatment of diseases and disorders related to the histamine H3 receptor.

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The present invention relates to compounds of formula (I) wherein K¹ and R⁹ are independently selected from C₁-alkyl; one of R⁴ and R⁵ is a group of formula (IA); R², R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ and the other of R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined within, pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, solvates of such salts and prodrugs thereof and their use as ileal bile acid transport (IBAT) inhibitors for the treatment of hyperlipidaemia. Processes for their manufacture and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are also described.

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(54) **METHODS FOR MODULATING FXR
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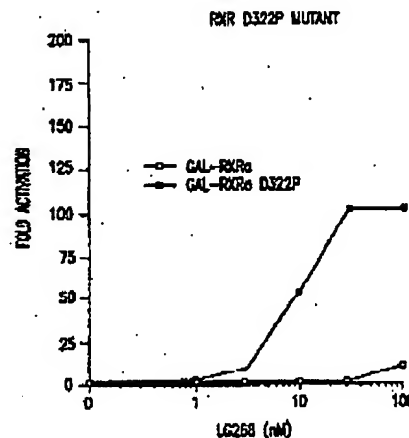
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ABSTRACT

Methods for modulating the activity of the mammalian FXR
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(53) **CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAME, AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS**

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Disclosed are compounds which inhibit β -amyloid peptide release and/or its synthesis, and, accordingly, have utility in treating Alzheimer's disease. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions that include a compound which inhibits β -amyloid peptide release and/or its synthesis as well as methods for treating Alzheimer's disease both prophylactically and therapeutically with such pharmaceutical compositions.

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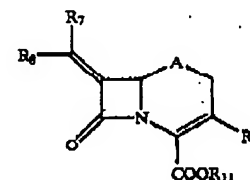
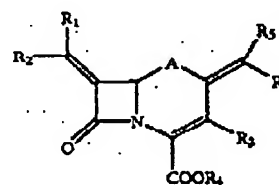
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides pharmaceutical compositions com-
 prising compounds of formula I and IV:



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, and A have any of the values defined in
 the specification, and their pharmaceutically acceptable
 salts. The pharmaceutical compositions are useful for
 inhibiting β -lactamase enzymes, for enhancing the
 activity of β -lactam antibiotics, and for treating
 β -lactam resistant bacterial infections in a mammal.

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(54) **HYDANTOINS AND RELATED
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TNF- α CONVERTING ENZYME (TACE)**

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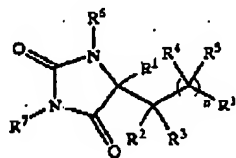
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present application describes novel hydantoin derivatives of formula (I):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug forms thereof, wherein A, B, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, and n are defined in the present specification, which are useful as inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases (MMP), TNF- α converting enzyme (TACE), aggrecanase, or a combination thereof.

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